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L. Edward Friend II
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: West Virginia 1963 BA; Akron 1968 MBA;
West Virginia 1968 LLB
Began Service: July 1, 1985
Term Expires: July 1, 2013

Academic: Instructor in Accounting and Business, West Virginia University (1966-1973)

Government: Regional Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1968-1969); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1995)

Legal Practice: Partner, Tomasky & Friend (1973-1984)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association

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Number of Judgeships: 5

Areas Covered: Counties of Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming

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David A. Faber
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: West Virginia 1964 BA; Yale 1967 JD; Virginia 1998 LLM
Began Service: December 27, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Special Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1988-1990); United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Dayton Campbell & Love (and successor firms) (1967-1981); Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1987-1991)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1968-1972); United States Air Force Reserve (1973); United States Naval Reserve (1973-1978); West Virginia Air National Guard (1978-1992); United States Air Force Reserve (1992-1998)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Former United States Attorneys; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

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John Thomas Copenhaver, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: West Virginia 1947 AB, 1950 LLB
Began Service: September 26, 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1970-1976); Faculty Member, Federal Judicial Center (1970-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ben Moore, United States District Court (1950-1951)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court (1958-1976)

Legal Practice: Copenhaver & Copenhaver (1951-1958)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

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**Joseph Robert Goodwin**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: West Virginia 1965 BS, 1970 JD
Began Service: May 15, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Partner, Goodwin & Goodwin (1970-1995)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1967)

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Education: West Virginia 2004 JD
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Education: West Virginia 2005 JD
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**Robert C. Chambers**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Marshall 1974 AB;
West Virginia 1978 JD
Began Service: October 17, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legal Counsel, West Virginia State Senate (1978); Member, West Virginia House of Delegates (1978-1996); Speaker of the House, West Virginia House of Delegates (1986-1996)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Chambers & Chambers (1978-1984); Attorney, Chambers, Chambers & Heilmann (1984-1992); Attorney, Guy M. Bucci, L.C. (1994-1996); Partner, Bucci & Chambers L.C. (1996-1997)

Current Memberships: West Virginia State Bar

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Robert J. Staker
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: West Virginia 1952 LLB
Began Service: September 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, West Virginia Circuit Court, Mingo County (1969-1979)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1952-1965); Hogg & Staker (1965-1968)

Military Service: United States Navy (1943-1946)

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Maurice G. Taylor, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: West Virginia 1964 BS, 1967 LLB
Began Service: 1971
Term Expires: 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney Christie, United States District Court for the District of West Virginia (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1976)

Current Memberships: Cabell County Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar Association

Staff

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